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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAJUMDAR et al.

Application No.: 10/078,808

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF  
HUMAN BONE MARROW-DERIVED  
CD105+ CELLS BY BMP

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please charge the Extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	11	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	5	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$290		0
				Subtotal	\$	0
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0
				TOTAL	\$	0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 7, 2004

By: Elizabeth McNamee

Elizabeth E. McNamee

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